

MEDIA UPDATE

Marina Bay Sands donates 10,000 care kits to communities affected by COVID-19



Marina Bay Sands' Team Members from more than 40 departments joined forces to pack care kits in a round-the-clock packathon from 3-4 September

Singapore (4 September 2020) – Over 300 Marina Bay Sands Team Members from more than 40 departments gathered over a 24-hour period (3-4 September) to do their part for vulnerable communities in Singapore. In partnership with social enterprise Clean the World Asia and Singapore Red Cross, the integrated resort organised its inaugural round-the-clock care kit packathon to create 10,000 care kits for the local migrant worker communities and low income families. Marina Bay Sands also answered Singapore's Red Cross' call for more blood donations through an internal blood donation drive involving close to 100 Team Members.

“Our Team Members worked tirelessly to pack these 10,000 kits for affected communities. The items in each kit were specially selected to safeguard the health and well-being of those in need. This is our small contribution to Singapore in the wake of the ongoing COVID-19 situation and we hope this will inspire others to continue supporting meaningful causes. We will continue to look out for more ways to make a positive difference to the community,” said Paul Town, Senior Vice President of Resort Operations, Marina Bay Sands.

Channeling essential resources to vulnerable communities



More than 9,000 kits were given to dormitories located island wide, with the remaining channeled to low income families supported by Singapore Red Cross

Each kit contains essential items such as soap bars, soap bags, hand sanitisers, shampoo, hair conditioner and surgical face masks. Soap bars in the kits are made from the property's discarded soap processed with the help of Clean the World Asia's soap recycling facilities.

Team Member volunteers were able to volunteer safely during the 24-hour period with precautionary measures in place. Over 20 one-hour sessions were organised to reduce volunteer capacities, while volunteers packed at designated work stations.

Marina Bay Sands has organised annual care kit packathons in partnership with Clean the World Asia since 2015 to benefit communities in need. Earlier this year, 50 Team Members and their families packed 5,000 kits at home during Singapore's circuit breaker period. Including the latest packathon in September, over 50,000 surgical masks and more than 77,000 bars of soap have been distributed to the local migrant worker community since May 2020.

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